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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend claims 26 and 28, as shown below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the  
Application:

**Claims 1 - 25 (previously cancelled)**

**Claim 26 (currently amended):** A lithographic printing plate, ~~comprising~~ consisting  
essentially of:

an silicated anodized aluminum plate having a surface covered at least in part with a non-  
photosensitive coating applied directly to the plate, wherein a part of said coating defines an  
image by insolubility of said part in a developer, wherein said insoluble part contains a higher  
concentration of alkaline materials than the soluble part of said coating, and wherein said  
alkaline materials are responsible for changes in solubility of said coating.

**Claim 27 (previously presented):** A lithographic printing plate as claimed in claim 26,  
wherein the anodized silicated aluminum plate comprises a grained silicated anodized aluminum  
plate.

**Claim 28 (currently amended):** A lithographic printing plate as claimed in claim 26, wherein  
the non-photosensitive coating has a thickness of 1 to 3 microns.

**Claim 29 (previously presented):** A lithographic printing plate, comprising:

an aluminum plate having a surface covered at least in part with a coating which coating  
is at least in part made photosensitive by inclusion of diazo compounds, wherein a part of said  
coating defines an image by insolubility of said image in a developer, wherein said insoluble  
image contains a higher concentration of alkaline materials than the soluble portion of said

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coating, and wherein said alkaline materials are responsible for changes in solubility of said coating.

**Claim 30 (previously presented):** A lithographic printing plate as claimed in claim 29, wherein the substrate comprises an anodized aluminum plate.

**Claim 31 (previously presented):** A lithographic printing plate as claimed in claim 29, wherein the coating has a thickness of 1 to 3 microns.

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